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PATENT APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.71; claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75; and drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81 for a patent application for COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION METHOD on behalf of the inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), MITSUO NIIDA, having a post office address of 190-1-413, Setogaya-cho, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; SHINICHI HATAE, having a post office address of 817-76-305, Ogura, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan.

Priority is based upon Japanese Patent Application Nos. 9-030281 filed on February 14, 1997; 9-030286 filed on

February 14, 1997; 10-028416 filed on February 10, 1998; and  
10-028417 filed on February 10, 1998.

The undersigned is authorized to file the subject application on behalf of the inventor.

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